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QTE: ITEM: UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 82 (III) OF 20 MAY 1972 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3041 (XXVII) OF 19 DECEMBER 1972 AND 3085(XXVIII) OF 6 DECEMBER 1973,

RECALLING ALSO THE DECLARATION OF 14 SEPTEMBER 1973, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE HELD IN TOKYO, AS WELL AS THE CONCLUDING STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING,

NOTING RESOLUTION 116(XIV) OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD UNCLASSIFIED

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OF 13 SEPTEMBER 1974,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3202(S-6), SUGGESTING GUIDELINES FOR BRINGING ABOUT JUST AND EQUITABLE TERMS OF TRADE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND PROPOSING CONCRETE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE PERSISTENT TRADE DEFICITS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECALLING ALSO THAT THE FIRST BIENNIAL EXERICSE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE STRATEGY TO MAINTAIN A STANDSTILL, PARTICULARLY ON TARIFF AND NONTARIFF BARRIERS ON MANUFACTURED AND SEMI-MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS, HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY AND STRICGLY OBSERVED BY SOME DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,

CONSIDERING THAT NO EFFECTIVE PROGRESS HAS SO FAR BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AND ALSO RECALLING THAT THE DECLARATION ADOPTED IN TOKYO CALLED FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN 1975,

AWARE THAT THE DELAY IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS HAS HAD A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE PROMOTION OF TRADE IN GENERAL AND OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN PARTICULAR.

CONVINCED THAT THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION CALLS FOR SUSTAINED EFFORTS AT PROTECTING AND EXPANDING THE REAL VALUE OF THE XPORT EARNINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE GROWTH OF WORLD TRADE AS A WHOLE,

- (1) CALLS UPON ALL MEMBERS OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENTER IMMEDIATELY INTO SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS SO AS TO ENSURE THAT THE DEADLINE LAID DOWN IN THE TOKYO DECLARATION IS ADHERED TO;
- (2) STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING THE ESCALATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE AND URGES DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO REFRAIN FROM INTRODUCING OR INCREASING THE INCIDENCE OF, CUSTOMS DUTIES OR NON-TARIFF BARRIERS ON PRODUCTS CURRENTLY OR POTENTIALLY OF PARTICULAR EXPORT INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OR FROM HAVING RECOURSE IN ANY OTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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MANNER TO UNILATERAL MEASURES OF, EITHER GENERAL OR SPECIFIC NATURE, TO RESTRICT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER AFFECT ADVERSELY EXPORT EARNINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

- (3) URGES THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE RECENTLY IMPOSED NEW IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ELIMINATE THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;
- (4) INVITES THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE

NEGOTIATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE TNC WILL ENABLE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO ATTEND ITS MEETINGS AND THOSE OF ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES REGULARLY AND TO ENSURE THAT ALL DOCUMENTATION IS MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM;

(5) INVITES FURTHER THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF GATT IN HIS CAPACITY OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO PREPARE PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO SUBMIT THEM TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE HELF IN SEPTEMBER 1975, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION. UNQUOTE.

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